

State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 2005-08

April 18, 2005

Robert Williams Grand View Camping Area 51 Four Rod Rd. Rochester, NH 03867

RE: DES Wetlands File #2004-02472 51 Four Rod Rd, Rochester

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 22, 2004, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Rochester Tax Map 220 as Lot 2 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-700.

During the inspection, among other things, the following deficiencies were documented:

1. Approximately 2,250 square feet of pond had been filled.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1. Within 30 days of receipt of this Letter of Deficiency retain a certified wetland scientist to develop a restoration plan to restore the pond. The plan should contain the following:
 - a. A plan, drawn to scale, with dimensions, showing the footprint of the pond before disturbance as well as the footprint of the pond after filling. The delineation should be done in accordance with Section F of the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual.
 - b. A plan for re-establishing the pond to its original footprint;
 - c. A proposed means of erosion control;
 - d. A proposed schedule and restoration sequence listing equipment and methods for accomplishing restoration;
 - e. A proposed planting plan for the re-establishment of wetland or aquatic vegetation;
- 2. Carry out restoration as conditioned in a separate DES Restoration Approval Letter by July 30, 2005.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

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DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Arlene Allen, Compliance Specialist Wetlands Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact me at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

Collis G. Adams, CWS

Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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